THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.11442 of 2007

Dated: 05-06-2007

Between:

Keerthi Satyanarayana and others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The three petitioners are owners of small extents of land comprised in survey No.70 situated at Satyavaram Village, Yelamanchil Taluq, Visakhapatnam District, having purchased the same under registered sale deeds. They allege that two days prior to the filing of the writ petition, third respondent came to the land and attempted to dispossess them without following due process of law. They seek appropriate writ or direction to the respondents.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant

Government Pleader for Revenue, this Court is convinced that the writ petition is filed on a mere apprehension and the allegations made are vague. However, there cannot be any doubt that if the petitioners are owners and validly in possession of the land, even if the land is acquired by the Government, they cannot be dispossessed without following due process of law.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

05th June, 2007

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